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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) ~~The configuration architecture of claim 1,~~ A configuration architecture comprising:

a host instance comprising a host application server and a host database schema; a customer instance corresponding to a customer, wherein the customer instance comprises a corresponding customer application server and a corresponding customer database schema;

a remote configuration engine for the host instance to receive host-defined data from a content factory, wherein the host-defined data comprises host-defined content and associated host-defined metadata; and

wherein the remote configuration engine further comprises~~[[ing]]~~:

a content factory export module for the content factory to export the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata, wherein the content

factory generates the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata;

a host-based import module for the host instance to import the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata, and is further to forward the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata to a host-based integration module; and

the host-based integration module for the host instance to integrate the imported host-defined content with the host-defined content in the host shared content repository, and the imported host-defined metadata with the host-defined metadata in the host host-based metadata repository; ~~and[[.]]~~

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a customer configuration engine for the customer to configure the host-defined data and host-defined rules, wherein the host-defined rules are generated by a host-based rules engine.

27. (Original) The configuration architecture of claim 26, wherein the remote configuration engine further comprising:

a host-based export module for the host instance to export the host-defined metadata to the customer;

a customer-based import module for the customer instance to import the host-defined metadata, and is further to forward the host-defined metadata to a customer-based integration module; and

the customer-based integration module for the customer instance to integrate the host-defined metadata with the host-defined metadata in the customer host-based metadata repository.

28. (Original) The configuration architecture of claim 27, wherein the content factory comprises a remote content formatting and editing tool.

29. (Currently amended) ~~The configuration architecture of claim 1.~~ A configuration architecture comprising:

a host instance comprising a host application server and a host database schema; a customer instance corresponding to a customer, wherein the customer instance comprises a corresponding customer application server and a corresponding customer database schema;

a remote configuration engine for the host instance to receive host-defined data from a content factory, wherein the host-defined data comprises host-defined content and associated host-defined metadata;

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a customer configuration engine for the customer to configure the host-defined data and host-defined rules, wherein the host-defined rules are generated by a host-based rules engine; and

wherein the customer configuration engine further comprises:

a host export module for the host to export the host-defined data and the host-defined rules, wherein the host-defined data comprises the host-defined content and the host-defined metadata;

a customer-based import module for the customer to import the host-defined data and the host-defined rules, wherein the customer-based import module is further to forward the host-defined data and the host-defined rules to a customer-based integration module; and

the customer-based integration module for the customer to integrate the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host-defined rules with the customer-defined rules.

30. (Original) The configuration architecture of claim 29, wherein the integration comprising:

modifying the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host defined rules with the customer-defined rules;

substituting the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host-defined rules with the customer-defined rules; and

reprogramming the host-defined data and the host-defined rules by the customer.

Claims 31-46 (Canceled).

46. (Currently amended) ~~The configuration system of claim 45,~~ A configuration system comprising:

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a host instance comprising a host application server and a host database schema, wherein the host database schema comprises host-defined data comprising host-defined content and associated host-defined metadata;

a customer instance corresponding to a customer, wherein the customer instance comprises a corresponding customer application server and a corresponding customer database schema comprising host-defined metadata and customer-defined data comprising customer-defined content and associated customer-defined metadata;

a host-based rules engine to generate host-defined rules;

a customer-based rules engine to generate customer-defined rules;

a remote configuration engine for the host instance to receive the host-defined data from a content factory; and

wherein the remote configuration engine further comprises:

a content factory export module for the content factory to export the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata, wherein the content factory generates the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata;

a host-based import module for the host instance to import the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata, and is further to forward the host-defined content and the associated host-defined metadata to a host-based integration module; and

the host-based integration module for the host instance to integrate the imported host-defined content with the host-defined content at the host instance, and

the imported host-defined metadata with the host-defined metadata at the

host instance;[[.]] and

a customer configuration engine for the customer to configure the host-defined data and the host-defined rules.

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47. (Original) The configuration system of claim 46, wherein the remote configuration engine further comprising:

a host-based export module for the host instance to export the host-defined metadata to the customer;

a customer-based import module for the customer instance to import the host-defined metadata, and is further to forward the host-defined metadata to a customer-based integration module; and

the customer-based integration module for the customer instance to integrate the host-defined metadata with the host-defined metadata at the customer instance.

48. (Currently amended) ~~The configuration system of claim 45,~~ A configuration system comprising:

a host instance comprising a host application server and a host database schema, wherein the host database schema comprises host-defined data comprising

host-defined content and associated host-defined metadata;

a customer instance corresponding to a customer, wherein the customer instance comprises a corresponding customer application server and a corresponding customer database schema comprising host-defined metadata and customer-defined data comprising customer-defined content and associated customer-defined metadata;

a host-based rules engine to generate host-defined rules;

a customer-based rules engine to generate customer-defined rules;

a remote configuration engine for the host instance to receive the host-defined data from a content factory; and

a customer configuration engine for the customer to configure the host-defined data and the host-defined rules: [[.]] and

wherein the customer configuration engine further comprises:

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a host-based export module for the host instance to export the host-defined data and the host-defined rules;

a customer-based import module for the customer to import the host-defined data and the host-defined rules, wherein the customer-based import module is

further to forward the host-defined data and the host-defined rules to a customer-based integration module; and

the customer-based integration module for the customer to integrate the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host-defined rules with the customer-defined rules.

49. (Original) The configuration system of claim 48, wherein the integration comprising: modifying the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host-defined rules with the customer-defined rules; substituting the host-defined data with the customer-defined data, and the host-defined rules with the customer-defined rules; and reprogramming the host-defined data and the host-defined rules by the customer.

Claims 50-103 (Canceled)